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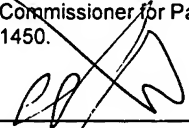
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For: **METHOD FOR ADAPTING THE CLUTCH CHARACTERISTICS IN A TWIN-CLUTCH SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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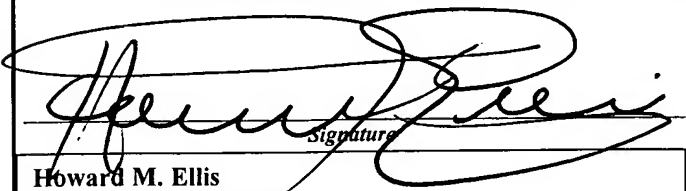
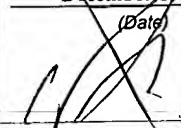
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets, annotated sheets showing changes and new sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): L. BUDAL et al.				Docket No. <b>LUKP:115US</b>	
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